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EXPORT OF MILK PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the dairy products exported during 2004-05 and 2005-06 and the foreign exchange earned therefrom, country-wise; and

(b) the further efforts made by the Government to explore foreign markets for the export of milk products?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

a) : The export of dairy products from India mainly comprises of Skimmed Milk Powder, Whole Milk Powder, Ghee, Butter, Cheese. The value of dairy products exported during each of the last two years is as under:

Year	Value in Rs. Crores
2004-05	413.55
2005-06 (Apr- Dec.)	498.24

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata

The country-wise details of export of milk products are available in the Foreign Trade Statistics of India compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics (DGCI&S), Kolkatta.

b) : Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) operates various schemes under which financial assistance is provided to the exporters for market development, infrastructure development, quality development, research and development and transportation. Efforts are constantly being made for opening up of new markets. As a special measure to boost export of milk and milk products, the Dairy sector has been brought within the purview of "Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana" , under the Foreign Trade Policy 2004-09.